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NEW HAMPSHIRE



1908

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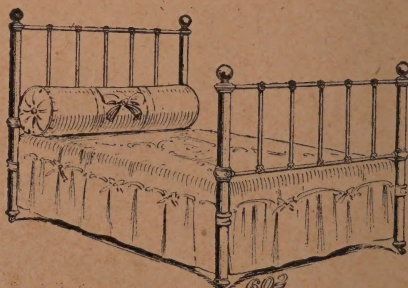
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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Board of
Health, and Town Clerk

OF THE

Town of Raymond

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending February 15
1908

MANCHESTER, N. H.

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1908

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

WALTER J. DUDLEY.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE W. PURINTON.

SELECTMEN.

WALTER J. DUDLEY, ENOCH F. STEVENS,
JOHN W. PRESCOTT.

TOWN TREASURER.

PLUMMER B. CORSON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

C. W. SCRIBNER.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT.

GEORGE E. FELLOWS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

J. H. JOHNSON, FORREST E. PAGE.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CARL J. WHITING, O. W. FELLOWS,
GEORGE E. FELLOWS.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK-LIST.

MARK SCRIBNER, W. G. BROWN,
E. S. HEALEY.

AUDITORS.

JAMES M. HEALEY,

WILL B. GILE.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

G. H. GUPTILL,

J. EARL LADD,

J. A. BLAKE.

ROAD AGENT.

LOUIS C. BROWN.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

L. O. POLLARD,

HARRY A. WHITE,

GILMAN H. TUCKER.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

E. B. GREENLEAF.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

CLARENCE E. BAKER.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, in the County of Rockingham, in Said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for the support of the schools, for laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges, and for all other necessary charges arising within the town.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the library.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the fire company.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to wind and keep in repair the public clock.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for memorial purposes.
7. To see if the town will vote to make a discount of three per cent on all taxes paid on or before June 15, 1908.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to light the streets.
9. To see what action the town will take in regard to fixing the price of liquor licenses.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise towards exterminating the brown-tail and gypsy moth.
11. To see what action the town will take in regard to removing a part of the pine trees from Pine Grove cemetery.

12. To see if the town will vote to place three electric lights in that part of the village known as the "Plains."

13. To see if the town will vote to furnish water to the occupants of the Healy & Brown shoe factory free.

14. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1908.

WALTER J. DUDLEY,
ENOCH F. STEVENS,
JOHN W. PRESCOTT,

Selectmen of Raymond.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

WALTER J. DUDLEY,
ENOCH F. STEVENS,
JOHN W. PRESCOTT,

Selectmen of Raymond.

VALUATION.

Number of polls, 333	\$33,300.00
horses, 265	19,638.00
oxen, 4	266.00
cows, 288	7,127.00
neat stock, 63	1,114.00
sheep, 182	610.00
steam carriages, 2	250.00
Stock in trade	40,252.00
Mills and machinery	5,436.00
Real estate	288,818.00
Nonresidents' estate	47,536.00
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	\$444,347.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1907.

Town poor	\$150.00
Schools	2,000.00
Highways	1,785.00
Street lights	1,000.00
Public library	62.00
Schoolhouse repairs	75.00
Brown-tail moth	200.00
Memorial fund	50.00
Town charges	800.00
Town clock	25.00
Fire company	132.00
Interest on water bonds	1,150.00
State tax	1,125.00
County tax	1,634.00
Overlay	281.81
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	\$10,469.81

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1907.

Received from W. G. Sweet and Frank Harvey,	
lot in cemetery	\$10.00
for junk licenses	40.00
from county of Rockingham	368.59
Ellen M. Johnson, lot in cemetery	10.00
police court, fines	10.00
for show licenses	15.00
from Frank C. True, lot in cemetery ..	10.00
county of Rockingham	692.87
John Hill, lot in cemetery	10.00
of Nancy Roberts, (borrowed money)	150.00
from state treasurer, railroad tax	247.31
savings bank tax,	1,779.97
literary fund ..	134.20
High school tuition	49.28
of William Moody, lot in cemetery,	10.00
E. C. Annis, for old bridge plank	2.00
Rockingham county	318.14
Jay P. Brown, lot in cemetery,	10.00
W. J. Dudley, bridge railing....	4.20
Joseph McGall, lot in cemetery..	10.00
J. W. Prescott, pool table license	20.00
D. J. Whittier, pool table license	20.00
H. W. Brown, lot in cemetery...	10.00
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	\$3,941.56

TOWN CHARGES.

Paid Horace L. Whittier, services as auditor...	\$11.00
Wesley Poore, services as auditor	6.50
Fred E. Buker, damage to team	25.00
Joseph A. Blake, services as truant officer,	8.00
on board of	
health	5.00
Geo. E. Fellows, recording births and	
deaths	11.50
J. H. Johnson, services on school board ..	18.00
H. B. Ladd, painting ladder truck.....	17.00
Mark Scribner, services as supervisor ...	10.00
P. B. Corson, wood for town hall.....	5.00
John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports,	39.75
National Grocery Co., oil .....	.72
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight.....	.85
H. B. Ladd, labor and material on town	
hall	6.66
H. B. Ladd, painting ladders	4.50
W. J. Dudley, fire extinguishers	53.40
E. B. Greenleaf, services as police July 4	
and 20	4.00
J. F. Gordon, services as police July 4....	2.00
Charles H. Brown, services as police July 4,	2.00
Ernest B. Smith, services as police July 4,	2.00
C. E. Baker, superintendent of schools....	50.00
Ernest B. Smith, special police	5.00
D. W. Whittier, printing	3.50
National Grocery Co., oil and lamps .....	.61
Prescott & Stevens, glass and putty	3.12
John T. Bartlett, legal services	6.00
C. E. Baker, superintendent of schools....	50.00
S. L. Purinton, fire extinguisher	15.00
C. E. Baker, superintendent of schools....	50.00
W. J. Dudley, expenses as selectman	12.89
services as selectman, 44	
days	88.00

Paid W. J. Dudley, use of horse	\$5.75
Geo. W. Purinton, services as town clerk and expenses	55.00
P. B. Corson, wood for town house	3.50
services as treasurer	40.00
J. Earl Ladd, services on board of health..	5.00
W. G. Brown, services as supervisor, 1907,	5.00
C. W. Scribner, discount on taxes paid be- fore June 15, 1907	105.93
Geo. H. Gupstill, services on board of health	7.50
Geo. H. Gupstill, expense on board of health	2.00
Geo. H. Gupstill, recording births and deaths	10.00
J. W. Dodge, labor and material for town house	1.25
John W. Prescott, services as selectman..	25.00
National Grocery Co., oil for town house..	.44
W. J. Dudley, services as moderator	2.00
E. B. Greenleaf, services as dog officer....	5.00
F. E. Page, services on school board	15.00
C. J. Whiting, services as school treasurer,	10.00
J. H. Johnson, services and expenses on school board	25.00
E. F. Stevens, services as selectman	50.00
C. W. Scribner, printing and postage	10.00
W. J. Dudley, surveying in Pine Grove cemetery	6.60
C. W. Scribner, services as collector	100.00
J. A. Blake, services on board of health...	5.00
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	\$1,011.97

COUNTY AID TO POOR.

Paid John H. Smith, aid furnished Julia and Esther Tilton	\$14.44
Prescott' & Stevens, aid furnished Hannah West	13.00

Paid Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished Mrs. R. F. Morrison	\$19.50
Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished John F. Stevens	19.50
W. J. Dudley, rent furnished Mrs. R. F. Morrison	9.00
National Grocery Co., aid furnished Nellie Leavitt	6.00
National Grocery Co., aid furnished Josiah Robinson	4.00
P. B. Corson, rent furnished Nellie Leavitt	6.00
A. C. Smith, aid furnished Julia and Esther Tilton	30.65
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to Mrs. R. F. Morrison	9.00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to John F. Stevens	5.50
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to Sadie Brown	8.50
Geo. Guptill, medical aid to Frank Roberts' family	9.50
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to George Smart family	7.00
John H. Smith, aid furnished Julia and Esther Tilton	14.71
A. C. Smith, aid furnished Julia and Esther Tilton	20.57
National Grocery Co., aid furnished Josiah Robinson	1.03
National Grocery Co., aid furnished Nellie Leavitt	4.71
W. J. Dudley, rent furnished Mrs. R. F. Morrison	9.00
Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished John F. Stevens	19.50
Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished Josiah Robinson	3.95

Paid Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished Mrs. R. F. Morrison	\$19.50
Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished William Johnson family	1.50
Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished Hannah West	13.00
Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished Hiram Hartford	4.38
Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished Frank G. Roberts' family	7.05
John H. Smith, aid furnished Julia and Esther Tilton	10.84
A. C. Smith, aid furnished Julia and Esther Tilton	19.11
Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished Hannah West	13.00
Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished Mrs. R. F. Morrison	19.50
Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished John F. Stevens	19.50
Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished Josiah Robinson	5.52
W. J. Dudley, rent furnished Mrs. R. F. Morrison	9.00
John H. Smith, aid furnished Julia and Esther Tilton	16.31
A. C. Smith, aid furnished Julia and Esther Tilton	27.37
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to Frank G. Roberts' family	43.00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to Hiram Hartford	9.00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to Mrs. R. F. Morrison	10.50
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to stranger..	1.00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to George Smart family	11.00

Paid Geo. H. Gupstill, medical aid to Sadie Brown	\$7.00
Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished John F. Stevens	19.50
Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished Hannah West	13.00
Prescott & Stevens, aid furnished Mrs. R. F. Morrison	19.50
W. J. Dudley, rent furnished Mrs. R. F. Morrison	9.00
Geo. H. Gupstill, medical aid to George Smart family	8.50
Geo. H. Gupstill, medical aid to Mrs. R. F. Morrison	4.00
Geo. H. Gupstill, medical aid to John F. Stevens	3.00
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	\$578.64

COUNTY AID TO SOLDIERS.

Paid Ellen M. West, aid to Mrs. C. F. Smith....	\$6.00
Geo. F. West, aid to Ellen M. West	8.00
Prescott & Stevens, aid to Orrin Bean	19.50
Geo. F. West, aid to Ellen M. West	10.00
Ellen M. West, aid to Mrs. C. F. Smith..	7.50
National Grocery Co., aid to O. P. Batchelder	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to R. H. Dunn..	25.50
National Grocery Co., aid to Emily Webster	13.00
National Grocery Co., aid to Julia Rollins..	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to Sarah J. Bartlett	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to Nellie Shepard	19.50
W. S. Nelson, aid to Ellen M. West	7.10
Geo. F. West, aid to Ellen M. West	8.00

Paid Ellen M. West, aid to Mrs. C. F. Smith....	\$6.00
W. H. Bailey, aid to Ellen M. West	13.00
Geo. F. West, aid to Ellen M. West	8.00
Ellen M. West, aid to Mrs. C. F. Smith....	6.00
Ellen M. West, aid to Mrs. C. F. Smith..	7.50
Geo. F. West, aid to Ellen M. West	10.00
National Grocery Co., aid to Nellie Shep- ard	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to Sarah J. Bart- lett	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to Julia Rollins,	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to Emily Web- ster	13.00
National Grocery Co., aid to O. P. Batchel- der	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to R. H. Dunn..	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to Ellen M. West,	19.50
Prescott & Stevens, aid to Orrin Bean	19.50
Ellen M. West, aid to Mrs. C. F. Smith....	6.00
Geo. F. West, aid to Ellen M. West	8.00
Ellen M. West, aid to Mrs. C. F. Smith..	7.50
Geo. F. West, aid to Ellen M. West	10.00
Geo. F. West, aid to Ellen M. West	8.00
Ellen M. West, aid to Mrs. C. F. Smith....	6.00
National Grocery Co., aid to Nellie Shep- ard	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to Sarah J. Bart- lett	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to Ellen M. West,	19.50
Prescott & Stevens, aid to Orrin Bean	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to Julia Rollins..	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to R. H. Dunn..	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to Emily Web- ster	13.00
National Grocery Co., aid to O. P. Batchel- der	19.50
Ellen M. West, aid to Mrs. C. F. Smith....	6.00

Paid Geo. F. West, aid to Ellen M. West	\$8.00
Ellen M. West, aid to Mrs. C. F. Smith..	7.50
Geo. F. West, aid to Ellen M. West	10.00
National Grocery Co., aid to Nellie Shep- ard	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to R. H. Dunn..	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to Emily Web- ster	13.00
National Grocery Co., aid to Julia Rollins..	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to Sarah J. Bart- lett	19.50
National Grocery Co., aid to O. P. Batchel- der	19.50
Ellen M. West, aid to Mrs. C. F. Smith....	6.00
Geo. F. West, aid to Ellen M. West	8.00
Prescott & Stevens, aid to Orrin Bean	19.50
Prescott & Stevens, aid to John Harvey...	2.96
Prescott & Stevens, aid to Ellen M. West,	19.50
Geo. F. West, aid to Ellen M. West	8.00
Ellen M. West, aid to Mrs. C. F. Smith ..	3.00
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	\$792.56

TOWN AID TO POOR.

Paid E. B. Greenleaf, care of tramps	\$24.50
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STREET LIGHTS.

Paid C. A. Fox	\$916.67
Charles F. Gardner	83.33
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	\$1,000.00

BROWN-TAIL MOTH.

Paid Will B. Gile	\$1.50
Albert Johnson85
Frank Sinclair	2.62
E. F. Stevens	104.40
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	\$109.37

TORRENT HOSE COMPANY.

Paid R. H. Sanborn, treasurer	\$132.00
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid F. E. Page, member of school board	\$7.56
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid L. O. Pollard, trustee	\$60.90
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Tilton Seminary, for Imogene Roberts.....	\$13.34
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid C. J. Whiting, school treasurer, cash	\$2,234.40
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DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid E. B. Greenleaf, killing dogs	\$2.00
L. L. Prescott, sheep killed	10.00
Geo. and Joseph Prescott, sheep killed....	50.00
J. H. Fisk, sheep killed and injured	15.00
D. B. Cram, sheep killed and injured.....	12.00
A. C. Smith, sheep killed	10.00
P. B. Corson, appraising damage	1.00
H. P. Whittier, sheep killed.....	5.00
D. W. Abbott, sheep killed	5.00
E. F. Stevens, appraising damage.....	7.00

\$117.00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid John B. Brown, interest on notes	\$40.00
Nancy A. Roberts, note and interest	130.68
Melinda K. Poore, interest on note	20.00
M. E. society, note and interest	58.25
W. G. Brown, interest on notes	50.00
P. B. Corson, interest on notes	60.00

\$358.93

INTEREST ON WATER BONDS.

Paid P. B. Corson, treasurer	\$1,164.00
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QUARANTINE CASE.

Paid Prescott & Stevens, aid to Fred Lyman family	\$17.95
H. A. Brown, milk furnished Fred Lyman family	1.82
J. A. Blake, aid to Fred Lyman family ...	2.19
W. S. Nelson, aid to Fred Lyman family ..	1.60
J. L. Jones, wood furnished Fred Lyman family	3.00
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	\$26.56

MEMORIAL FUND.

Paid Charles Poore, treasurer of G. A. R. Post..	\$50.00
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PUBLIC CLOCK.

Paid John N. Tilton, care of clock	\$25.00
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STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer	\$1,125.00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid John K. Bates, county treasurer	\$1,634.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John Hadlock, cantings	\$22.45
L. C. Brown, road agent	765.42
Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	.25
Dearborn & Langford, plank for bridges..	70.20
W. A. Elliott, labor	18.50
J. W. Harriman, labor	6.50
Spaulding & Frost, lumber for bridges	203.05
P. B. Corson, labor	3.00

Paid J. W. Dodge, hardware	\$4.90
O. W. Fellows, labor and material	8.10
L. C. Brown, road agent	18.00
W. J. Dudley, oak posts for railing	10.25
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	\$1,130.62

SNOW BILLS PAID.

1907.

Feb.	Will B. Gile, labor	\$0.90
	Joseph E. Prescott, labor	5.70
	Sherb Gove, labor	5.70
	Mark Scribner, labor	7.50
	David H. Griffin, labor	3.45
	W. A. Elliott, labor	17.85
	Frank Folsom, labor	7.50
	Rebecca Brown, labor	1.00
March	Will B. Gile, labor	1.50
	A. R. Whittier, labor	4.20
	John W. Butland, labor	5.60
	E. H. Poore, labor	2.10
	T. F. McClure, labor	2.55
	L. C. Brown, labor	8.40
	J. L. Jones, breaking paths in village,	40.00
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		\$113.95

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY FUND.

Balance in treasury February 15, 1907	\$35.79
Town contribution, 1907	669.00
State contribution, 1907	401.40
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	\$1,106.19
Paid W. J. Dudley, labor and material railway highway	10.20
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Balance due joint highway fund	\$1,095.99

BILLS PAID BY ORDER OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Paid D. L. Fellows, labor	\$2.16
Roberts Iron Works, plates	7.99
Chase-Chamberlain Co., pumping water ..	250.00
Schults Belting Co., belt	74.33
Chase-Chamberlain Co., pumping water...	250.00
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings .....	.87
P. B. Corson, lumber	2.75
National Grocery Co., cement	6.50
Waldo Brothers, fire clay and brick	16.00
Chase-Chamberlain Co., pumping water..	250.00
Head & Dowst, lumber	20.98
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	33.15
H. W. Batchelder, lumber	15.37
J. M. Healey, lumber	40.50
David Sinclair, lumber	3.58
D. L. Fellows, labor	26.75
George H. Lando, labor	38.75
W. J. Dudley, insurance	55.00
J. T. Bartlett, insurance	45.00
Chase-Chamberlain Co., pumping water..	250.00
pipe fittings	31.81
D. L. Fellows, labor	8.25
H. W. Batchelder, lumber	21.92
J. W. Dodge, labor and material	36.13
C. H. Wheeler Mfg. Co., valve	2.50
H. R. Brown, labor	2.00
Geo. H. Lando, labor	12.25
Geo. E. Fellows, services as water commis- sioner	7.50
O. W. Fellows, services as water commis- sioner	32.11
estate of C. E. Ham, for services as water commissioner	35.00
D. W. Whittier, printing	3.00
C. J. Whiting, services as water commis- sioner and expenses	57.41
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	\$1,639.56

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Received from bank, interest on R. Clay fund,	\$8.07
C. W. Lane	
fund	4.03
S. Bullard	
fund	4.03
Stoney Brook R. R., dividend for	
one and one half years	52.50
Northern Railroad, dividend for	
one and one half years	45.00
bank, interest on Fence and	
Improvement fund.....	12.40
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	\$126.03
Paid John N. Tilton, superintendent of ceme-	
tery	\$226.03

A. L. GEORGE FUND, LANE CEMETERY.

Cash in hands of treasurer February 15, 1907...	\$2.33
Paid M. A. Lane, for labor in Lane cemetery....	1.50
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Cash in hands of treasurer February 15, 1908..	\$0.83

ABATEMENTS.

Paid P. B. Corson, highway for 1907.....	\$5.50
John H. Dodge, watering trough for 1907,	3.00
George Roberts, watering trough for 1907,	3.00
H. G. McClure, highway for 1907	1.99
A. L. Downing, on colt, paid in Notting-	
ham	1.76
H. G. Whittier, highway for 1907.....	6.02
Ben. F. Poore, watering trough for 1907,	3.00
J. E. Prescott, watering trough for 1907,	3.00
T. F. McClure, highway for 1907	1.77
T. F. McClure, over seventy	2.35

Paid Harvey Underhill, overtaxed by error in location	\$4.00
Mark Scribner, highway for 1907.....	4.25
C. W. Scribner, highway for 1907.....	2.83
C. W. Scribner, collector of taxes, abatement as follows:	
William H. Bray, over seventy, and loss of horse.....	\$3.53
Frank O. Brown, out of state..	2.35
John Ham, out of state.....	2.35
Milton Hanscom, out of state,	2.35
Ernest O. Robinson, paid in Haverhill, Mass.	2.35
Louis Sias, paid in Rollinsford,	2.35
Fred D. Smith, not to be found	2.35
Peter Vizinia, out of state....	2.35
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	19.98
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	\$62.45

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1907	\$2,472.44
Received from state treasurer	2,210.76
C. W. Scribner, collector	10,469.81
county of Rockingham	1,379.60
sale of lots in cemetery	90.00
pool table licenses	40.00
income from Pine Grove cemetery, per- manent and improvement funds	126.03
from water commissioners	1,411.72
dog licenses	217.20
State License commissioners....	669.30
for show licenses	15.00
junk licenses	40.00

Received from sale of lumber	\$6.20
police fines	10.00
borrowed money	150.00
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	\$19,308.00

EXPENDITURES.

Town charges	\$1,011.97
County aid to poor	578.64
County aid to soldiers	792.56
Town aid to poor	24.50
Highways and bridges	1,130.62
Snow bills	113.95
Torrent Hose Company	132.00
Street lights	1,000.00
Memorial fund	50.00
Abatements	62.45
Damage by dogs	117.00
Interest on water bonds	1,164.00
Notes and interest	358.93
Schools	2,234.40
High school tuition	13.34
Cemetery fund	226.03
Water department	1,639.56
Brown-tail moth	109.37
Public clock	25.00
State tax	1,125.00
County tax	1,634.00
Public library	60.90
Schoolhouse repairs	7.56
A. L. George cemetery fund	1.50
Joint highway fund	10.20
Quarantine case	26.56
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	\$13,650.04

STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Due from county of Rockingham	\$11.00
Cemetery Improvement fund	100.00
lots in cemetery	10.00
water department	51.50
Cash in hands of treasurer	5,658.02
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	\$5,830.52

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds	\$28,100.00
Notes and interest	4,633.00
Joint highway money	694.59
Interest on A. L. George fund.....	.83
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	\$33,428.42
Less assets due the town	5,830.52
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	\$27,597.90
Town debt February 15, 1907	\$30,036.93
Town debt February 15, 1908	27,597.90
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Reduction of debt	\$2,439.03

The town has had another fairly prosperous year. There have been no heavy snowstorms or serious rainfalls to injure the highways, but the expense of putting several of the bridges in a safe condition caused us to slightly overrun our appropriation for highways.

By a clerical error in the statement of February 15, 1907, the town debt was made to appear \$195 less than it really was, so that the reduction of the debt this year was in fact \$2,634.03 instead of \$2,439.03, as shown in our report.

A large part of the cash now in the hands of the treasurer was paid in the last of the year, and as it was deemed unfair

to oblige our people to take their money in the middle of the month the payment of several notes has been delayed until February 29, 1908, when it is proposed to reduce the amount in the treasury to about \$2,000.00, \$694.59 of which belongs to the joint highway fund.

WALTER J. DUDLEY,
 ENOCH F. STEVENS,
 JOHN W. PRESCOTT,

Selectmen of Raymond.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Raymond, for the year ending February 15, 1908, have examined the foregoing selectmen's accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. HEALEY,
 WILL B. GILE,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash on hand February 15, 1907.....	\$2,472.44
Received of selectmen	3,941.56
C. W. Scribner, collector	10,469.81
Water commissioners	1,411.72
town clerk, dog licenses.....	217.20
State License commissioners.....	669.30
Amoskeag National bank, interest on Clay fund	8.07
Amoskeag National bank, interest on C. W. Lane fund	4.03
Amoskeag National bank, interest on S. Bullard fund	4.03
Amoskeag National bank, interest on Improvement fund	12.40
Stoney Brook R. R., interest on bond	52.50
Northern Railroad, interest on bond	45.00
	\$19,308.06

CR.

Town charges	\$1,011.97
County aid to soldiers	798.56
poor	572.64
Highways and bridges	1,130.62
Snow bills	113.95
Pine Grove cemetery	226.03
A. L. George fund	1.50

Memorial fund	\$50.00
Public clock	25.00
Notes and interest	358.93
Interest on water bonds	1,164.00
Public library	60.90
County tax	1,634.00
State tax	1,125.00
Damage by dogs	117.00
Street lights	1,000.00
School tuition	13.34
School supplies	7.56
Scarlet fever	26.56
Town poor	24.50
School money	2,234.40
Abatements	62.45
Moth nests	109.37
Water department	1,639.56
Torrent Hose Company	132.00
Joint highway fund	10.20
Cash in hands of treasurer February 15, 1908..	5,658.02

\$19,308.06

PLUMMER B. CORSON,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Raymond, N. H., have examined the accounts of P. B. Corson, town treasurer, for the year ending February 15, 1908, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. HEALEY,

WILL B. GILE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

1907.		
Feb. 16.	To amount brought forward.....	\$127.63
1908.		
Feb. 15.	To appropriation for 1907	60.90
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		\$188.53

EXPENDITURES.

1907.		
July 22.	By cash paid for books	\$95.96
24.	By cash, express on books	1.20
24.	By cash, expenses to Boston	5.00
Aug. 3.	By cash, express for books .....	.25
3.	By cash, book	2.00
1908.		
Feb. 15.	By cash, care of library for 1907....	50.00
15.	By cash to balance	34.12
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		\$188.53

L. O. POLLARD,
Librarian.

G. H. TUCKER,
HARRY WHITE,
L. O. POLLARD,
Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

We do not think it necessary to make an extended report of the schools, as Mr. Baker has made a much better report than the school board could do. He has visited and examined the schools in a very thorough manner and we cannot speak too highly of him as a supervisor of schools. While quite a number of the townspeople do not see the need of a supervisor and think it money wasted we think it money well invested. For quite a number of years it has not been customary to examine teachers for teaching schools; with a supervisor it is a part of his business to attend to that duty. It is also his duty to grade each school. He also has a test examination twice each term: if they pass, they advance; if not, they stay in the same grade until they can pass. We quite often hear parents remark, "I wish we could have better schools," and plan to go out of town—perhaps to Derry or Manchester or Kingston, N. H., where there is a supervisor. We have the same system as Manchester, which they say is as good as there is in this state. Now if we continue with this system the pupils will be in a position to go to the highest grade of schools and not have to take a preparatory course of one or two years before they can advance with the rest to higher schools. Our schools are in very good shape, although we have had some trouble with scarlet fever and other things too numerous to mention; but with all the obstacles we have advanced in the right direction. We have been able to give more weeks schooling the last year than ever before. Last year, you remember, the grammar school kept ten weeks, but it was done by subscription; this year we had money enough to keep twelve weeks, and we hope the town will raise money enough to do this every year. We would urge that parents insist in having their children attend school every day during this term if possible. No child can learn

much if he does not attend more than four days in a week. The parents that keep their children from school do a great injustice to them and to the teachers; some children run away from school and others go to work, and parents are apt to blame the teachers if the child does not pass examinations. Now, parents, think these things over and do your best to uphold the school, the teachers, and the school board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. JOHNSON,

F. E. Page,

School Board.

Have drawn orders on treasurer as follows:

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

1907.		
Mar.	1. L. R. Howard	\$49.30
	1. Lillian D. Byrne	97.85
	1. Edna Ronco	97.85
	22. L. R. Howard	17.00
April	15. L. R. Howard	51.00
	29. Bessie Bartlett	28.00
May	6. Edna Ronco	9.50
	31. F. K. Bryant	80.00
June	8. Edna Ronco	104.50
	8. Lillian D. Byrne	114.00
	21. J. Grace Thurston	84.00
	22. Ada M. Perkins	84.00
	25. Bessie Bartlett	56.00
Nov.	4. Mary L. Sleeper	47.50
	22. J. Grace Thurston	84.00
	25. Ada M. Perkins	65.80
	26. Ethel M. Wright	180.00
	27. Bessie Bartlett	84.00
Dec.	12. Ethel N. Johnson	18.20
	25. Nellie M. Gerrish	114.00
	27. Mary L. Sleeper	66.50
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		\$1,533.00

CARE OF SCHOOL ROOMS.

1907.		
Mar.	1.	L. R. Howard \$2.17
	1.	Lillian D. Byrne 5.15
	1.	Edna Ronco 5.15
	22.	L. R. Howard ..... .75
April	15.	L. R. Howard 2.25
May	3.	Ella Tuttle 4.00
	6.	Edna Ronco ..... .50
June	8.	Edna Ronco 5.50
	8.	Lillian D. Byrne 6.00
	8.	Albert M. Johnson 5.00
	25.	Ethel Tuttle 3.00
Aug.	31.	Mary Currier 6.65
	31.	Eliza Counter 6.65
	31.	Grace Leslie 5.35
Sept.	30.	Ella Tuttle 2.70
Nov.	2.	Albert M. Johnson 8.00
	29.	Byron G. Page 4.00
Dec.	4.	Minerva Tuttle 3.00
	12.	Ella Gile 3.00
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		\$78.82

SUPPLIES.

1907.		
Mar.	1.	C. J. Whiting \$6.84
	11.	J. W. Dodge 12.98
	28.	E. E. Babb & Co. 56.43
	30.	George E. Fellows 1.10
April	17.	E. W. Smith 2.50
	29.	E. E. Babb & Co. 49.75
June	8.	R. E. Lane ..... .50
July	8.	J. Q. Adams 13.50
Sept.	9.	Charles A. Hoyt Co. 11.25
	9.	John B. Varick Co. 1.30
Oct.	19.	E. E. Babb & Co. 36.59
Nov.	14.	Sanborn Seminary 29.85
Dec.	20.	D. W. Whittier 3.50

1908.

Feb.	6.	Town of Raymond, water department,	\$10.00
	6.	National Grocery Co.....	.95
	15.	Sanborn Seminary	9.19
	15.	C. J. Whiting	3.35
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			\$249.58

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

1907.

Mar.	2.	Mary Kirkland	\$5.50
	2.	Martha Kirkland	6.00
	2.	H. G. McClure	6.84
	2.	W. J. Dudley	12.00
	2.	Millard Littlefield	4.00
June	24.	Geo. A. Lord	51.00
July	5.	A. G. Brown	9.00
	6.	H. G. McClure	48.00
Nov.	23.	George A. Lord	51.00
	27.	A. G. Brown	12.00
Dec.	20.	H. G. McClure	48.00
1908.			
Feb.	15.	W. J. Dudley	36.00
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			\$289.34

TUITIONS.

1907.

Mar.	28.	Sanborn Seminary	\$80.00
April	29.	Tilton Seminary	13.34
July	20.	Pinkerton Academy	36.00
Dec.	13.	Pinkerton Academy	7.00
	13.	Tilton Seminary	12.34
	13.	Sanborn Seminary	25.00
1908.			
Feb.	15.	Sanborn Seminary	25.00
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			\$199.68

WOOD.

1907.			
May	13.	P. B. Corson	\$2.50
Oct.	26.	W. A. Elliott	10.75
Nov.	7.	Charles Gile	8.00
1908.			
Jan.	29.	Martha Batchelder	6.00
Feb.	6.	W. J. Welch & Son	11.88
	15.	J. L. Jones	40.80
	15.	Lewis Griffin	5.40
	15.	W. J. Dudley	2.00
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			\$87.33

REPAIRS.

1907.			
Mar.	11.	L. J. Holt	\$1.00
April	29.	L. J. Holt	9.25
May	13.	P. B. Corson	23.02
	31.	W. H. Bailey	1.81
June	8.	L. J. Holt	4.25
Oct.	19.	George C. Prescott	1.50
Nov.	8.	L. J. Holt	3.25
1908.			
Feb.	15.	J. W. Dodge	17.57
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			\$61.65

TOTAL PAID OUT.

Teachers	\$1,533.00
Care of rooms	78.82
Supplies	249.58
Transportation	289.34
Tuitions	199.68
Wood	87.33
Repairs	61.65
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\$2,499.40	

RAYMOND, N. H., February 18, 1908.

To the School Board of Raymond:

SIRS:—The control of the public schools of a town is the most important public charge or duty conferred by one's fellow citizens. The school-life of a child is, next to home-life, the most important element in determining whether the child will become a good citizen or a bad one; whether he or she will become a self-supporting, respected individual or a public charge. The difference between the two cannot be measured in money or otherwise.

Success is measured by results. The success or failure of a year's school work is determined by the condition of the schools, and more by the disposition of the individual pupils. A majority of troublesome, discontented pupils never make up a successful school. Their heart is not in their work and their time is wasted.

Using these standards it would seem that our school year has been a success, and is an improvement on those of previous years. The schools of that time were without system or object. There were nearly as many classes as pupils, and very few moments for each one. The child's fancy or circumstances determined his work. There was no system or order. One branch of work was way in advance of another. The students who went from our schools to academies found this out to their sorrow and loss. Under the present system all this is changed. Each child knows just where he or she stands, and the amount of necessary work that must be done in order to finish the year's work, and the number of years necessary to complete what is known as a common school education.

The work as now outlined requires eight years of honest work, and will complete grammar school studies and fit the pupil to enter any academy or high school. The school year is now a unit and a definite one. A child can go from one district to another without loss, and he has an object for which to work.

ATTENDANCE.

The best system, teachers, books, and apparatus are all of no avail if the pupil is not regular in attendance. It is in this matter that the parents must do their duty. Let every person who has a child of school age see to it that only sickness prevents punctual attendance and the efficiency of our schools would be much improved. The attendance has improved during the past year, but much remains to be accomplished.

TEACHERS.

The teaching force has been efficient and faithful. They have tried effectively to carry out the wishes of the board and the superintendent. The extra work involved by the grading has been done cheerfully and faithfully. The small pay and high cost of living has become almost prohibitive to engaging teachers for the rural schools. The only prerogative seems to be the hiring of teachers from our own town. I would recommend that the old corps of teachers be reemployed if possible.

CONSOLIDATION.

It is only a question of time when the advisability of transporting all the pupils to the Central school will be apparent. Local pride always has been and always will be an obstacle to closing rural schools, but it seems to me that when the daily attendance in any school falls below ten the school should be discontinued and the children transported elsewhere.

SUPPLIES.

Every citizen of the town knows that good tools are essential to good work. Books and supplies are the pupil's tools and without them decreased efficiency is the result. I would therefore recommend that a liberal appropriation be made for this purpose.

In closing I wish to thank the school board, the teachers, the parents, and especially the children for their help and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BAKER,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF C. J. WHITING, TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

1907.

Feb. 15.	Cash on hand	\$601.79
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1908.

Feb. 15.	Received from town treasurer	2,000.00
	literary fund	134.20
	balance of dog licenses	100.20
	contributions, private sources	15.50
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		\$2,851.69

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries	\$1,560.47
school expenses	683.65
school supplies	231.53
schoolhouse repairs	14.50
Cash on hand February 15, 1908.....	361.54
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	\$2,851.69

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Raymond, N. H., have examined the accounts of the Raymond School District treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1908, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. HEALEY,

WILL B. GILE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

RAYMOND, N. H., February 20, 1908.

The members of the board of health submit the following report:

We have to report a few cases of scarlatina occurring during the past year, with one death. A few cases of nuisances have been reported and attended to. The problem of a place to dump refuse is fast becoming imperative. The practice of throwing it beside the highway will have to be discontinued, and the board of health will have to take steps for the prevention of the same. The question ranks with the question of sewerage and the river is the only logical place, the reasons for which are too lengthy to incorporate in this report. We would reiterate the past reports on the caring for the water system.

No cases of typhoid fever or tuberculosis have been reported during the year 1907. We wish to impress upon the inhabitants the fact that tuberculosis is as infectious as typhoid fever, and to care for the sputum in all suspected cases.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL LADD,

JOSEPH A. BLAKE,

G. H. GUPTILL, M. D.,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Since our last report no new service pipes have been added to the system. There has been a little extra service in the way of bathrooms and some other added service. Otherwise conditions are about the same as at the last report.

There have been quite a number of repairs and improvements that we have had to make at the factory. These repairs were necessary and were made at the suggestion of the insurance companies that the present insurance rate might be continued. At the present time Chase-Chamberlain Co. have provided a watchman's clock and have a watchman making hourly trips throughout the factory during the night. This lessens greatly the chances that fire may get beyond control. The conditions now are much better than at any previous time to guard against fire in the factory. There have been other repairs to the floors, sash, etc., also a new main belt.

The collections from water-takers have been more this year than any previous one. The vacancy upon the board of water commissioners caused by the death of Cecil E. Ham was filled by the appointment of George E. Fellows.

The list of bills and the balance sheet follows.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. FELLOWS,
CARL J. WHITING,
GEORGE E. FELLOWS,
Water Commissioners.

RAYMOND, N. H., February 15, 1908.

Bills as follows have been approved:

1907.

Mar.	30.	David L. Fellows, for labor	\$2.16
	30.	Roberts Iron Works Co. (jackplates),	7.99
April	28.	Chase-Chamberlain Co., for pumping water	250.00
	28.	Schultz Belting Co., new main belt..	74.33
July	1.	Waldo Bros., brick and fire clay....	16.00
	1.	P. B. Corson, for lumber	2.75
	1.	National Grocery Co., for cement ..	6.50
	1.	Chase-Chamberlain Co., for pumping water	250.00
	1.	Walworth Mfg. Co., 1 fusible plug...	.87
Sept.	3.	Chase-Chamberlain Co., for pumping water	250.00
	3.	Head & Dowst, repairing firebox....	20.98
Oct.	26.	Vacuum Oil Co., cylinder oil	33.15
	26.	H. W. Batchelder, lumber	15.37
Dec.	2.	James M. Healey, lumber	40.50
	30.	George H. Londa, for labor at fac- tory	38.75
	30.	David L. Fellows, for labor at fac- tory	26.75
	30.	David Sinclair, hardwood flooring..	3.58
	30.	John T. Bartlett, insurance	45.00
	30.	Chase-Chamberlain Co., for pumping water	250.00
	30.	Chase-Chamberlain Co., for material and freight	31.81
	30.	David L. Fellows, for labor	8.25
	30.	W. J. Dudley, for insurance	55.00

1908.

Jan.	27.	J. W. Dodge, labor and material from January 1, 1906, to date	36.13
	27.	C. H. Wheeler Condenser Co., valve cam	2.50

Jan.	27.	George H. Londa, labor at factory..	\$12.25
	27.	H. R. Brown, labor	2.00
Feb.	15.	O. W. Fellows, services as water commissioner, 1907 and 1908, and labor at the factory	32.11
	15.	George E. Fellows, services as water commissioner for unexpired term of Cecil E. Ham	7.50
	15.	C. J. Whiting, salary as clerk of water commissioners, telephone, freight, postage and express to date	57.41
	15.	Cecil E. Ham estate, services of Cecil E. Ham as water commissioner from February 15, 1905, to July, 1907	35.00
	15.	D. W. Whittier, 500 water receipts,	3.00
Dec.	30.	H. W. Batchelder, lumber	21.92
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			\$1,639.56

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Raymond, N. H., have carefully examined the accounts of the water commissioners for the year ending February 15, 1908, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. HEALEY,

WILL B. GILE,

Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET OF WATER SYSTEM.

DR.

Cost of system February 15, 1907.....	\$30,809.08
Cost since added	45.66
Running expense	1,156.06
Insurance	100.00
Interest on value of system	1,234.18
Repairs on system	383.50
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	\$33,728.48

Cr.

Value of system February 15, 1908.....	\$30,854.74
Hydrant rental	1,100.00
Public use of water	60.00
Collected from water-takers to February 15....	1,409.82
Received from sale of cylinder oil and lumber..	1.90
Water rates uncollected January 1, 1908.....	51.50
Balance	250.52
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	\$33,728.48

CEMETERY REPORT.

REPORT OF JOHN N. TILTON, SUPERINTENDENT OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

RAYMOND, N. H., April, 1907.

Town of Raymond, N. H., to John N. Tilton, Superintendent
of Pine Grove Cemetery:

DR.

Paid for labor and supplies:

April	29.	Ten trees	\$10.00
		One day's work with horse.....	3.00
May	1.	Frank Moore, 1 day's work	1.50
		One day's work with horse.....	3.00
	6.	One day's work with horse.....	3.00
	8.	One day's work with horse.....	3.00
	20.	D. A. Smart, 5 days' work.....	7.50
		Self and horse, 5 days' work.....	15.00
		National Grocery Co., cement	1.75
	25.	One day's work	2.00
	31.	D. A. Smart, 3 days' work.....	4.50
		Three days' work with horse.....	9.00
June	1.	D. A. Smart, 1 day's work	1.50
		One day's work with horse.....	3.00
		Labor on C. W. Lane lot	3.00
		Labor on John Clay lot	3.00
		Labor on A. McClure lot	3.00
		Labor on Thomas Patten lot	6.00
		Labor on parsonage lot	4.00
		Labor on Bullard lot	3.00
		Gideon Currier, for care of Bullard lot for the year 1906.....	3.00

June	1.	John B. Varick Co., for rubber hose,	\$5.70
	8.	D. A. Smart, 4 days, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours' work,	6.38
		Clark Davis, 2 days, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours' work..	3.38
		Frank Roberts, 1 day, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours' work,	1.88
		S. M. Blake, and 1 pair horses, 1 day,	
		$2\frac{1}{2}$ hours' work	5.00
		Henry French, and 1 pair horses, 2	
		days, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours' work	9.00
		Four days' work.....	8.00
		Horse, 2 days	2.00
		H. P. Whittier, 150 loads of sand at	
		10c	15.00
	11.	One day's work with horse	3.00
	12.	One day's work with horse	3.00
	15.	D. A. Smart, 1 day's work.....	1.50
		One day's work	2.00
	20.	D. A. Smart, 4 days' work	6.00
		Four days' work with horse	12.00
July	27.	Four days' work	8.00
		Horse, 3 days	3.00
	3.	D. A. Smart, 2 days' work	3.00
		Two days' work with horse	6.00
	9.	One day with horse	3.00
	10.	One day with horse	3.00
	13.	One day with horse	3.00
	23.	One day with horse	3.00
	29.	One day with horse	3.00
	30.	One day's work	2.00
Oct.	31.	One day's work	2.00
		Howard Robinson, lumber	1.50
		One day's work fixing trees	1.50
		The Ward Fence Co.....	52.80
		Freight on fence	2.26
Cartage			1.00
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			\$274.65
Balance cash on hand			11.29
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			\$285.94

Town of Raymond, N. H., to John N. Tilton:

CR.

1907.		
Feb. 15.	Balance cash on hand	\$59.91
June 11.	Received of P. B. Corson, treasurer,	100.00
July 1.	Received of P. B. Corson, treasurer,	50.00
1908.		
Feb. 15.	Received of P. B. Corson, treasurer,	76.03
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		\$285.94

JOHN N. TILTON,
Superintendent of Pine Grove Cemetery.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Raymond, N. H., have examined the account of John N. Tilton, superintendent of Pine Grove cemetery, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending February 15, 1908.

JAMES M. HEALEY,
 WILL B. GILE,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1907.

Number.	NAME OF CHILD.	Date of birth.	Name of father.	Name of mother.
1	Fred Curtis.....	Jan. 9	Moses Counter	Alice Woods.
2	Olive Frances	25	David J. Baker	Mabel Willard.
3	.....	29	Ovid Parquette.....	Georganna Gilbert.
4	Stillborn	Feb. 11	Edward F. Davis.	Ida M. Porter.
5	George Frank	11	Mark Fisk.....	Nellie F. Maloon.
6	Lena Frances	Mar. 12	Jenness W. Patten....	Mabel Barnes.
7	James Albert	28	William G. Sweet....	Fannie Silveright.
8	Leslie Eugene.....	April 20	Bertram E. Kellogg..	Annie Mackintosh.
9	Ira George	22	Frary W. Bingham..	Grace Boomhower.
10	John Leroy	May 25	Fred M. Tibbetts....	Grace L. Barnes.
11	Eewis Edward	June 1	Wm. R. Hammond....	Ida K. Carew.
12	Louise Mildreth.....	27	James Kendall.....	Lizzie I. Cofren.
13	Stillborn.....	July 21	Roy Stacy	Susie Brown.
14	Alice Viola.....	24	Charles C. Dudley....	Ward A. Davis.
15	Joseph Bernard.....	28	Thomas Wallace	Angeline Bruso.
16	Bernard Russ	28	Harry B. Smith.....	Eva E. Dufrane.
17	Edith Sarah	30	Lewis E. Griffin.....	H. May Carlton.
18	Calvin Joseph.....	Aug. 25	Calvin H. Langford.	Estella E. Nelson.
19	.....	Sept. 6	Frank Harvey	Ivernia Porter.
20	Howard Henry	8	David H. Griffin	Edith Colcord.
21	Charles Augustus.....	17	Freeman Johnson....	Calista Hartford.
22	Percy	Oct. 29	Chas. P. Armstrong..	Lillian Tucker.
23	Wadsworth Batchelder	Nov. 15	Frank J. Welsh	Fannie J. Batcheld'r.
24	Beatrice May.....	Dec. 1	John E. Healey	Eva Wentworth.
25	.....	28	Sherburne Gove	Elta Dickerson.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1907.

Number.	Name of bride and groom.	Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Residence.	By whom married.
1	Sherburne Gove	Jan. 16	Raymond....	Raymond..	Rev. W. H. Leith.
	Elta Dickerson			Raymond..	
2	Edward G. Gilman	Feb. 24	Raymond....	Raymond..	Rev. W. H. Leith.
	Cora M. Sleeper			Raymond..	
3	Robert Garfield Ewell....	May 9	Raymond....	Mass	Rev. A. H. Thompson.
	Arvilla H. Thompson....			Raymond..	
4	Ernest B. Smith	29	Raymond....	Raymond..	Rev. W. H. Leith.
	Bessie H. Smith			Raymond..	
5	Walter A. Johnson	June 1	Raymond....	Raymond..	Rev. A. H. Thompson.
	Ellen P. Marden			Raymond..	
6	Henry C. Knight	2	Raymond....	Mass	Rev. A. H. Thompson.
	Myra A. Bean			Raymond..	
7	Frank G. Waterhouse....	5	Manchester .	Raymond..	Rev. B. W. Lockhart.
	Abble L. Harriman			Raymond..	Manchester.
8	Irvin J. Yeaton	15	Raymond....	Raymond..	Rev. W. H. Leith
	Dora S. Howe			Raymond..	
9	Louis B. Hicks	19	Raymond....	Raymond..	Rev. A. H. Thompson.
	Addie M. Pinkham			Raymond..	
10	Louis H. Golden	July 25	Raymond....	Raymond..	Rev. W. H. Leith.
	Agnes M. Hicks			Raymond..	
11	John L. Barnes	Aug. 17	Raymond....	Raymond..	Rev. W. H. Leith.
	Rose A. Brown			Raymond..	
12	Sidney S. Smith	28	Boston ...	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. A. M. Osgood,
	Mary E. Ronco			Raymond..	Boston, Mass.
13	Mason B. Kendall	Sept. 1	Raymond....	Raymond..	Rev. A. H. Thompson.
	Julia A. Dunn			E. Candia..	
14	George H. Young	21	Raymond....	Raymond..	George E. Fellows,
	Fannie L. Lowell			Raymond..	Justice of the peace.
15	George E. Abbott	21	Manchester..	Raymond..	Rev. Edgar Blake,
	Carrie F. Hoitt			Raymond..	Manchester.
16	George P. Emerson	Oct. 9	Raymond....	Raymond..	Rev. W. H. Leith.
	Lura B. Glines			Raymond..	
17	Micheal Connor	20	Natick, Mass.	Raymond..	Rev. M. F. Delaney,
	Catherine L. Murray....			Mass	Natick, Mass.
18	Almon F. Witham	Dec. 24	Raymond....	Raymond..	Geo. E. Fellows,
	Lucy M. Emerson			Notting'm	Justice of the peace.
19	Walter H. Roberts	24	Raymond....	Raymond..	Rev. A. H. Thompson.
	Lottie Drowne			Raymond..	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1907.

Number.	NAME.	Date of death.	Cause of death.	Age.			Attending physician.
				Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	Dana A. Towle.....	Jan. 7	Meningitis	22	4	5	Dr. Geo. H. Guptill.
2	Hannah D. Dearborn..	22	Cerebral hemorrhage...	89	1	24	" "
3	— Davis	Feb. 11	Stillborn				Dr. A. M. Foster.
4	Jonathan A. Lane.....	March 13	Bright's disease	74	3	9	Dr. A. J. Pitman.
5	Louisa A. Currier.....	24	Edoema of the lungs ...	79	5	4	Dr. Geo. H. Guptill.
6	Alex Harvey	30	Marasmus	1		3	" "
7	Nancy J. Wright.....	30	Heart failure.....	68	7		Dr. E. W. Lowe.
8	Cecil E. Ham.....	April 16	Acute Nephritis.....	49	1	8	Dr. A. C. Buswell.
9	Eugene F. Barrett	May 3	Laryngeal tuberculosis.	29	10	15	Dr. A. M. Foster.
10	Hiram G. Hartford	June 23	Cerebral softening	66		25	Dr. Geo. H. Guptill.
11	John Wallace.....	July 14	Nephritis	82	4	20	" "
12	David Griffin.....	Aug. 8	Sclerosis of spinal cord.	89	5	22	" "
13	Francis A. Bray	19	Cyrrhosis of liver.....	70	3	14	Dr. E. W. Lowe.
14	John W. Robie	Sept. 8	Asthenia	79	3	2	Dr. Geo. H. Guptill.
15	Thompson Barnes	Oct. 9	Carbuncle	66	8	1	" "
16	Eunice Hill.....	16	Meningitis	5	6	17	" "
17	Percy Armstrong.....	29	Asthenia				" "
18	Abigail P. Tilton	Nov. 13	Asthenia	98	11	13	" "
19	Charles A. Pollard	17	Chronic nephritis	79	8	7	" "
20	John Eaton.....	17	Prostatic abscess.....	68	7	21	" "
21	Darius L. Guernsey ...	Dec. 20	Obstruction of bowels..	77	5	17	" "
22	Mary E. Ma Gall	20	Phthisis	41	8	26	" "
23	William S. Carlton....	28	Asthenia.....	94		13	" "

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Received for licenses on dogs, for the year 1907, as follows:

86 male dogs at \$2.00.....	\$172.00
13 female dogs at \$5.00	65.00

\$237.00

Reseryed for fees	\$19.80
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Paid town treasurer	217.20
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\$237.00

GEORGE W. PURINTON,

Town Clerk.

New Goods Arriving Constantly



A Word About Patent

Medicine Prices

DON'T entertain the mistaken idea that you must go to the department store or grocery store in order to get the popular patents at popular prices, for we can furnish you these goods as cheap as the largest drug and department stores. We allow no competitor to undersell us.

We buy in large quantities—pay cash. The market is ours. New goods constantly arriving assure freshness and newness. Here is a partial list of prices: Look them over. Can you beat them?

Antiphlogistine, 39c, 63c, 99c
Atwood's Bitters, 19c
Bromo Seltzer, 19c, 39c, 67c
Castoria, "Fletcher's", 25c
Colgate's Talcum Powder, 15c
Pinkham's Compound, 69c
Danderine, 19c, 39c, 69c
Scott's Emulsion, 43c, 73c
Sloan's Liniment, 19c, 39c, 73c

MalTED Milk, 43c, 83c, \$3.00
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil, 73c
100 Quinine Pills, 2 gr., 25c
Peruna, 73c
Carter's Pills, 15c
Allcock's Plasters, 10c
Hood's Sarsaparilla, 73c
Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 39c
Seidlitz Powders, 19c

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CAPITAL	- - - -	\$150,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	- - - -	120,000.00

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LEONARD G. SMITH	- - -	Cashier

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ASSETS	- - - -	3,600,000.00

Deposits made the first, second or third day of any month draw interest from the first day. Dividends payable annually on Oct. 1. Four percent dividend was paid Oct 1, 1907.

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